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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007 (Paper No. 20071016), applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (claims 33, 34, 37, 52, 53, 59 and 60), as set forth by the examiner. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

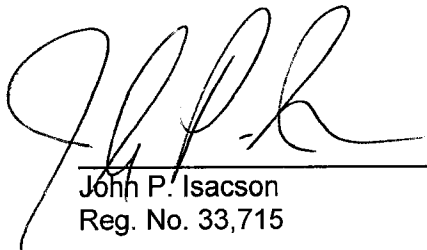
Applicants believe no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.

A first office action on the merits is awaited. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and an early action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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